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MILITARY ADDRESSEES FOR POLADS

LONDON FOR CODEL HAMILTON

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TAGS: PEPR, CY, US, OREP (HAMILTON, LEE #, ET, AL.)

SUBJ: CYPRIOT PRESS REACTION TO CODEL HAMILTON VISIT

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1. THE VISIT OF CODEL HAMILTON WAS WIDELY REPORTED IN THE GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS AND ON THE CBC, WHICH FEATURED CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON'S NOVEMBER 16 ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. AS WELL AS THE DELEGATION'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU. TURKISH CYPRIOT PAPERS REPORTED THE DELEGATION'S ONE-HOUR MEETING WITH DENKTASH, WHICH WAS ALSO COVERED BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT BAYRAK RADIO AND TELEVISION.

2. COMMENT ON THE VISIT CAME NOVEMBER 18 FROM INDEPENDENT "PHILELEFTHEROS," WHICH SAID THE VISIT SHOWED AMERICAN INTEREST IN EFFORTS TOWARD A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT, AND DECLARED THAT CYPRUS IS THE "VITAL IMPORTANCE" TO U.S. INTERESTS IN THE AREA. THE PAPER CREDITED THE U.S. WITH THE "WILL" TO SEEK A CYPRUS SOLUTION, AND NOTED THAT U.S. INTEREST IN CYPRUS IS NOT CONFINED TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, BUT ALSO WARNED THAT OFFICIALS OF ANY STATE WHICH DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THAT CYPRUS IS BEING "THREATENED BY TURKEY" WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO A "JUST SOLUTION" TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. AT THE SAME TIME, PRO-KYPRIANOU "ELEFTHERTOTYPIA" REPEATED ITS STANDARD LINE THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS COULD MAKE A "SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTION" TO EFFORTS TO FIND A "JUST SOLUTION" BY ASKING THE USG TO EXERT PRESSURE ON ANKARA TO ABANDON ITS "PARTITIONIST PHILOSOPHY".

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PRO-RALLY "ALITHIA" EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE CON-  
GRESSMEN WERE ABLE TO FORM A "TURE PICTURE" OF THE  
SITUATION IN CYPRUS. EWING  
END OF MESSAGE

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